

## CWSF 2015 - Fredericton, New Brunswick



### Meadhbh Quigg

#### Don't Cry Over Spilled Oil

**Challenge:** Environment

**Category:** Intermediate

**Region:** Sahtu

**City:** Norman Wells, NT

**School:** Mackenzie Mountain School

**Abstract:** There are too many damaging oil spills affecting our wildlife and nature. My project was to test which materials best absorb water. I tested to see which material would absorb oil more than water in order to help with future since in oil spills.

#### Biography

My name is Meadhbh Quigg and I am 14. Over the school year of 2012-2013 I was home-schooled as I traveled with my family all over the world. As I returned home I was informed by my new teacher that we were not allowed gum in class. I then wanted to find a way to test and prove that gum would be okay to have in class. Leading to my project I tested various people in various grades and found that chewing gum did, in fact, improve test scores. Later on I may have a larger variation of tests for those who chew and do not chew gum. Lastly a word to the wise for those trying a science fair project is to keep your data organized.